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Kirkland veterinarian's license reinstated with conditions

OLYMPIA — The Veterinary Board of Governors and the state Department of Health reinstated the license of Kirkland veterinarian Cathy A. Johnson-Delaney (VT00002784). Johnson-Delaney's license was suspended in August 2011 based on drug abuse charges.

Johnson-Delaney can practice veterinary medicine in Washington although her license is subject to conditions imposed by the board to ensure patient safety. The conditions include two years of probation during which she must take part in a drug abuse monitoring program.

Documents in the case are on [Provider Credential Search](#) on the Department of Health's website (<https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/providercredentialsearch>).

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